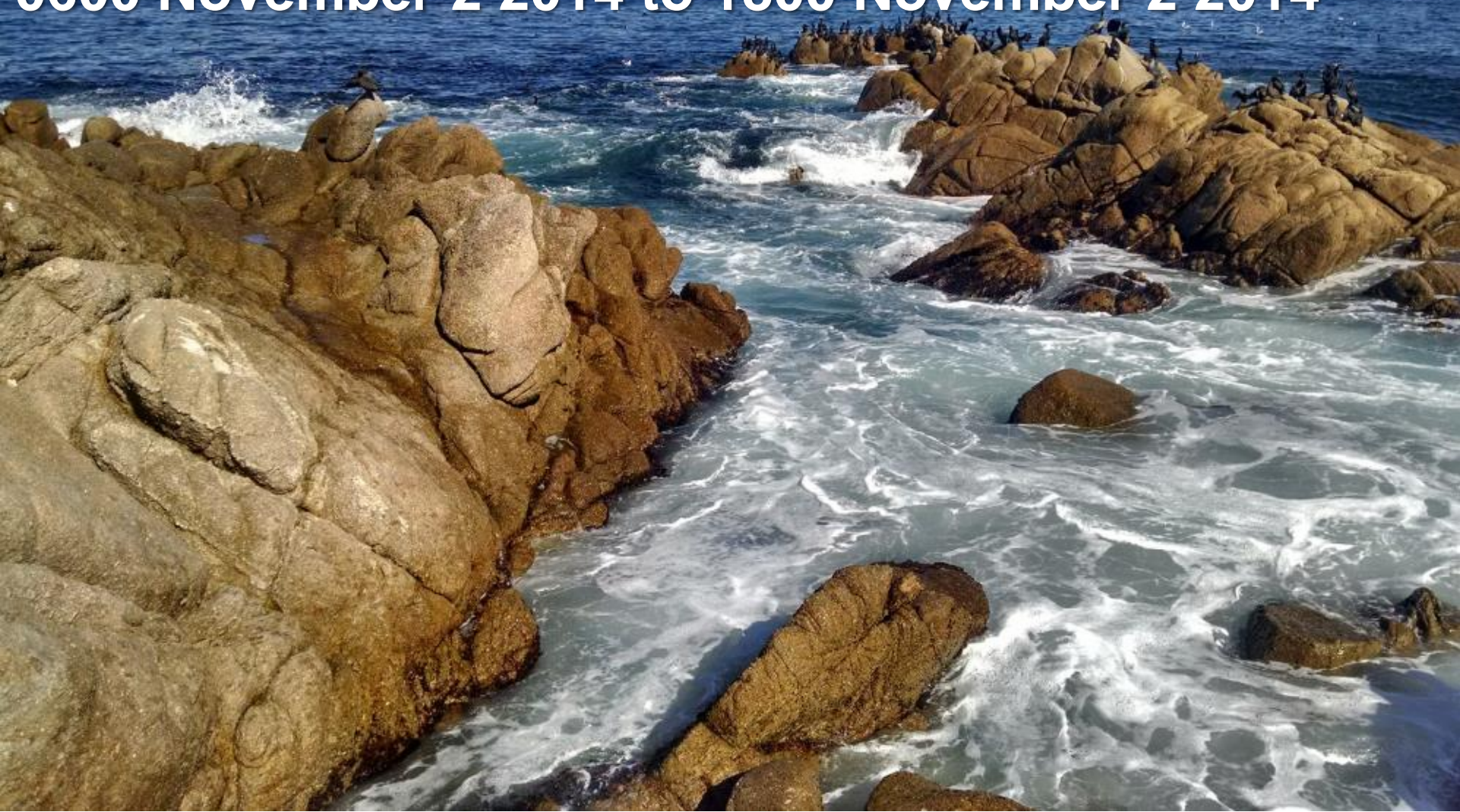


# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 November 2 2014 to 1800 November 2 2014



Pacific Grove, Monterey County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Prolonged Santa Ana Winds This Week – Impacting Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego Counties**

**Event Summary:** Despite the rainfall Southern California received this past Weekend, it is likely that by Wednesday, the prolonged warm, dry and gusty conditions will largely have dried out the fuels significantly. Santa Ana winds will begin Monday, with strongest winds and lowest relative humidity occurring Tuesday and Wednesday. Prolonged warm, dry and windy conditions will result in periods of near critical fire weather conditions.

**Forecaster Confidence:** Moderate

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

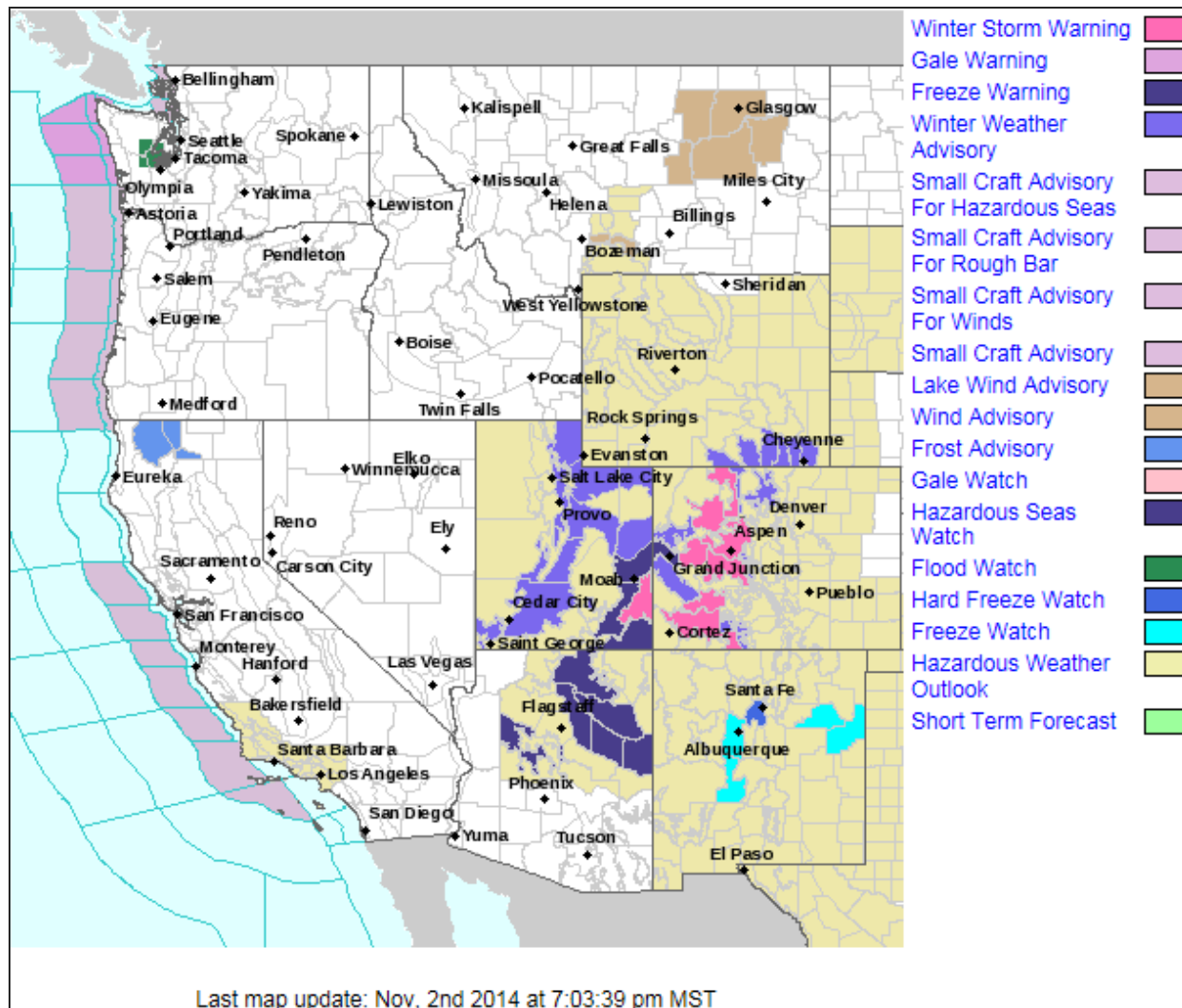
Warmer and drier conditions expected through mid-week as an upper level high pressure ridge moves across the west coast. A weak weather system passing over the north end of the ridge will bring a slight threat of light showers to the northern mountains Tuesday. Breezy north winds are expected today as the low that brought precipitation to the north state last week departs to the east. Otherwise winds should remain relatively light. Extended models show the upper ridge of high pressure weakening Thursday and Friday as another system clips it to the north. This will bring slightly cooler conditions and a slight threat of rain along the coast range by the end of the week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

The back side of a Pacific trough will cause temperatures to remain around 10 degrees below normal today, with mid 40s to mid 50s in the mountains and 60s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be above 30% today. Northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine tonight. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean starting Monday and it will peak in strength on Thursday. The strong ridge will cause temperatures to warm 5 to 8 degrees each day Monday through Wednesday. Temperatures will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal Wednesday and Thursday causing the warmer valley locations of Southern California to reach into the low 90s. Local offshore morning winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will surface across the mountains and foothills of Southern California Monday through Thursday. The ridge will weaken a little bringing slight cooling to the region Friday through next weekend. Winds will become light onshore Friday through next weekend. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens away from the coastal areas Monday through next weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group and is meeting with subcommittees on 10/29/14, and the Executive Board on 10/30/14.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- CalRecycle is beginning the process of contacting property owners for the removal of trees. Homeowners will be asked to sign a separate Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA). No tree removal will begin on a property until the DTA is signed. Tree stumps will not be removed. Tree removal is slated to begin next week.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

23,795.09 total tons of debris have been removed as of Day 26 of operations (445.23 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 7,827.83 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 15,522.03 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 26

- 133 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 12 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 133 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 128 Debris removal completed.
- 115 Sites sampled.
- 22 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

## **Recovery Activities**

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Fifty-nine (59) RPAs were received and nine (9) were withdrawn for a total of fifty (50) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-One (31) Kickoff Meetings have been completed.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. The VERG has reached out to nonprofit partners regarding a general member meeting scheduled for October 31, 2014.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC, and coordination continues for opening a Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo. The LAC is open until further notice.





# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC and REOCs are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## On Going Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7366**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported an Electronic Location Transponder (ELT) sounding in the area of Cable Airport, Upland, San Bernardino County. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander was at a conference at the airport and is assigned. **Mission On-going.**
- **2014-LAW-7303, 10/27/14**, Yolo County Sheriff's Office requesting HRD dogs for a missing person search in the Rumsey Canyon area. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission On-going.**



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